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case anybody else has any input and, at that point, if we have a clear intent, then it's satisfactory to me to simply withdraw the amendment and we can say to the people of the state this is what it means. Senator Stuhr, I know that you have read the language of my amendment as proposed, which I think you take as unnecessary because that language expresses, in a different way, what your intent is with the language that is currently in the bill; that the effect of the amendment would be one and the same whether you adopted AMO058 to the bill or whether you kept the same language. And so I would simply ask you, does AMO058 essentially express the intent of the bill as you intend it to be?

SENATOR STUHR: Yes, it does, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Stuhr, thank you. And, Mr. Speaker, I would yield up the remainder of my time in case there are others who wish to comment on the bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Senator Beutler. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do hereby sign LB 67, LB 68, LB 111, LB 118, LB 131, LB 137, LB 138, LB 151, LB 156, LB 168, LB 168A, LB 173, LB 197, LB 198, LB 209, LB 209A, LB 214, LB 252, LB 275, LB 295, LB 302, and LB 365. Senator Stuhr.

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the body. thank Senator Beutler for his discussion and that we now do have that clarification on the record. I do feel that the present language that we have is as plain as is possible and, as was stated, I would prefer that the resolution be passed in its Just a clarification, for the purpose present form. resolution is to simply clarify the constitution. Constitutional Revision Commission began their work in 1996 and, as was stated earlier, Senator Warner, Jerry Warner, worked on this bill in 1997 and I'm merely trying to finish the work that was started back then. So I would ask for your support on this resolution and thank Senator Beutler for his concern and for his comments. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Chambers.